

I would like to express my views regarding satellite radio and its broadcast of traffic and weather channels. I really don't understand how anyone can say what is or isn't broadcast by radio - AM, FM or XM. To me, it would be like blocking a worldwide newspaper from reporting anything that happened in a specific area. What would they then be able to say?? We have televised local news and we have national news - national news covers weather for the nation as well. Why would anyone limit national television on what they can broadcast? They are allowed to cover stories on local governments, schools, companies... It's ludicrous to even think about limiting it.

Please explain to me how satellite radio can be limited in what they air!! I read that "In a recent press release, NAB scolded XM for treading on its turf, stating XM violated "the spirit of a terrestrial repeater agreement NAB recently negotiated with XM barring XM from local programming delivery." What smacks me in the face here is "TREADING ON ITS TURF" - what???? Someone owns airwaves? Who owns airwaves?? This truly is a non-argument. XM should be allowed to do anything that any other radio station - AM, FM, or XM - can do, and vice versa.

This is censorship pure and simple.

Sincerely,
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